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## A MINING EXPERT IS NOW IN THE FIELD.

And His Report Will Mean Much to the Future of the District.

Work at all the Mines is Being Pushed Briskly and the Output is Large.

Mr. Edward W. Smith, of Owensboro, was in our town several days of late. He is here with Mr. Tausig in the interest of the mining field.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company are running their mill every day, and still two months behind with their orders for ground fluor spar. They expect to put their mill on double shift, night and day, to try and catch up.

The Marion Mineral company are working all of their mines, both spar and zinc. They had a number of wagons hauling carbonate from their Miller mines last week, and they are piling up a good supply of fluor spar at Mexico.

The Glendale Mining Company is very much encouraged since the Commodore Mining company uncovered the largest lead and spar vein in the district. The Glendale people's property joins the Commodore Mining Company's property.

Mr. A. J. Bennett, of Tola, was in town last week and brought some fine samples of lead and zinc spar. Mr. Bennett has several hundred acres of mineral lands, on which he expects to organize a company and to open and operate his mines in the near future.

The Deer Creek Mining company pumped the water out of their Deer Creek mines for the purpose of having Mr. Tausig, a mineral expert of St. Louis, to examine the property. Mr. Tausig examined this property on Saturday, and was surprised to see the large vein of lead and zinc showing in their shaft.

The Ada-Florence is still sinking through lead. All miners acquainted with this vein have given it up that this is the richest mine in lead alone in Western Kentucky. In this mine the lead predominates over all other minerals, while there are other mines that have wider veins and are richer in zinc. The miners at the Ada-Florence took a week's holiday Christmas.

The pumping engine at the Columbia mines broke down last week and the company had to suspend operations on the lead and zinc veins for a week or ten days in getting it fixed. But their spar mines keep running as it is not connected with the lead and zinc.

Mr. L. A. Campbell and Mr. Wm. Miller, mineral capitalists of Louisville, were in Marion last Thursday. They decided to start new mines on the Pogue property, near the Columbia. These people intend to mine on the right principle as they intend sinking their shaft from one to two hundred feet before drifting or stoping.

Our Carrsville correspondent sends the following: "Messrs. Schoolfield and Lantry of Covington, Ky., were here last week on a hunting and mine inspecting trip. Mr. Schoolfield is President of the Schoolfield-Spees Mining company, and he is very much elated over the prospect of his mines."

The Eagle Fluor Spar company's concentrating plant at the Callee mines near Salem will be ready to go into operation about February 1st. The company expects to run from one to two hundred tons per day through their mill and their mines are opened up enough to mine this amount per day, to keep the mill running.

Mr. Tausig, the mineral expert of St. Louis, is in this district for the purpose of examining all the lead and zinc mines in this section, for his company, which is the largest zinc smelter in the world. If Mr. Tausig thinks favorably of this district his company will take hold of two or three of the leading companies in the district; will sink shafts four or five hundred feet deep, and will build mills that are suitable for the ore that are found in this district. When this is done it will be seen that this is the richest lead and zinc field in America. "But it takes money to make the mine go."

Our Lewis correspondent says: "The several mines in this section, begin the new year with bright prospects and renewed activity. We look for greater development and larger output this year than ever before. Most of the land here is already sold or optioned."

IN THE FRANCES DISTRICT

A PRESS reporter spent several days in the above district last week and found everything in a flourishing condition. There are now ten or twelve shafts being operated on the great Tabb vein and several new shafts are being sunk.

At the great Pogue mine they are preparing for a big winter's run, and mine boss Arch Oliver is placing everything in tiptop shape for a big output. The engineer, George Russell, says the pump and other machinery is working splendidly. Work on a thirty-two foot breast of gravel spar will be commenced this week from a new level. The Miller crew was sent over to the Pogue Monday and a night shift will be put on, when it is expected to handle a 60 or 70 ton output of No. 1 spar every twenty-four hours. This mine is owned by the Marion Mineral Co., of which Fred Clement is the genial and hustling Superintendent.

The Asbridge, a short distance below the Pogue, is working every day and just now is probably putting out more spar than any mine in the district.

Both the old and new Yandell shafts are in operation and are getting out some good spar.

Just across the road from the new Yandell shaft, on the George Parish farm, a shaft is being sunk by Mr. Arch Oliver. It is now down about 80 feet and they are drifting in search of the vein, but thus far with only partial success.

The Wheatscroft is getting out some very fine spar. We learn that this mine has developed a 9 foot vein of very rich gravel spar.

Last week some very fine and heavy new hoisting machinery was moved out to the Tabb mine, ready for installment. This is said to be the finest machinery in the district and will soon be in operation.

In this wonderful Tabb lead is a perfect bee hive of industry for several miles along its sinuous course. Thousands of tons of spar have been shipped from it, and yet from the standpoint of deep mining the surface has hardly been scratched.

The ore yards at Mexico have quite a large quantity of mineral awaiting shipment, the Pogue alone having several hundred tons of spar.

Mexico has recently been made a regular station, and the Mexicans are proud of the fact that they no longer have to flag the train to stop it. They are still grumbling, however, because the road will not give them a regular agent.

G. M. R.

The Successful Prospector.

BY WILLIAM S. LOWERY.

The successful prospector is the one who opens the leaves of nature's great handbook for himself and reads there the secret of the hidden wealth.

Although he may never meet with material reward in opening up the longed for mine, he will year after year be found returning to the haunts of the eternal hills to try his luck again.

POINTERS IN PROSPECTING.

The first thing to do in fissure vein hunting—and these veins do occur in Crittenden and Livings-

ton county, in Southwestern Kentucky—is to select the hillside, usually with a ravine or stream at the bottom, and look for float; begin at the bottom and search upward; when a piece of float ore is found examine it, and if it proves valuable look farther up the hill for more of the same kind. Float, you will remember, is a broken fragment from a ledge. If the fragment has either spin, zinc or lead, or any other sort of ore, the ledge will also contain ore of the same sort. The ledge is what you want as you wend your way up the hill. Examine every outcrop from whence your float could have been detached; sometimes it is well to go to the summit at once and to search downward, for the ledge is frequently at or near the top.

If your preliminary search proves to be in vain, and no outcrop is visible, then you know your lode is hidden and a longer, more patient plan must be carried out. The lead may be placed up and down the hillside, in which case the cropping may be exposed at the bottom, where the stream has washed away the earth; but if it lies lengthwise you must look for gulches which run up and down the hillside. Scratch the gulch for croppings; be careful when once you have found float, for if it belongs to the neighborhood a ledge must be there. Observe everything unusual in the formation of your hillside. A ravine up and down may be caused by a load which is softer than the general formation; or vice versa, a protuberance or ridge may have been caused by a lode which is more impervious than the country rock. Dig in either case and observe. The general formation or country rock will be easily detected. The first thing you see it as the contrary or different formation, which you must examine. Notice the natural shape of the hill, or try to form a correct impression of how that hillside should look if all its foundation was the same, a uniform make up; there notice the exceptions, the gulches and ravines. These are necessarily formed by harder or softer water, then that which surrounds them, and in these places are the doorways to your mine.

One other very important point I wish to speak of to the prospector, and that is, it is well for a prospector before starting out to consider that a mine will pay.

Though small, if rich enough; though of low grade, if large enough. The exercise of a little judgement will enable him to determine the medium of the two extremes. He must leave a large margin in determining the relative limits in size a richness of his ore body.

Better far to be prejudiced against the probability of his undertaking proving valuable, if he desires to be on the safe side. He should not rely upon a simple test but consider that although a few assays will cost him a certain sum of money, it is nevertheless far cheaper to know definitely the value of his ore than to spend his time upon something it were better to let alone, or to leave something valuable and not know it to look for something better. Let him realize that if there is anything in his line of which he is ignorant and in doubt, in the matter of practical economic value, of certain classes of ores, there are hundreds of men who can and will enlighten him if he will but inquire.

The prospector should not confine himself to hunting any one kind of ore, out any kind of rock out of the ordinary, of which there appears to be less than a mountain, should be considered worthy of investigation, for the mine of the future will be one that has been overlooked simply because it is different from the usual run of things.

With best wishes to the prospectors, I remain,  
Yours faithfully,  
Wm. S. Lowery.

## CRITTENDEN COUNTY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Have a Royal Good Time at their First Annual Banquet-Hearty Cheer and Speeches Galore.

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The First Annual Banquet of the Crittenden County Commercial Club was given here last Saturday evening in the large furniture store of Nunn & Tucker, which had been cleared of stock and handsomely decorated and illuminated for the occasion.

Over 300 invitations were sent out and a large number of acceptances were received. There were present about 140 guests, and members, completely filling the large banquet hall.

The city was in gala attire, and strangers within her gates were given a hearty welcome; many of the guests had come from other points in this and the adjoining States. Prof Charles Evans, Principal of our city schools, presided as Toast Master. His ability for such a duty is well known throughout the State, and it is needless, perhaps, to say that on this occasion he was in his best humor. His introductory address was humorous and well suited to the persons responding to the toasts.

After invocation and prayer by Rev. J. R. McAfee, pastor of the M. E. Church South, the elaborate menu which had been prepared under the direction of John Wilson, former proprietor of the Crittenden Springs Hotel, was proceeded with. Mayor J. W. Blue, Jr., delivered the address of welcome and it was one of his happiest efforts; he referred to the great progress this city and district has made during the past year, and prophesied continued and much greater activity during the coming year. He called attention to the fact that during the past year Marion had added many homes and business houses within its borders—approximately 100 buildings having been erected during 1904.

The mayor assured the visiting gentlemen of their hearty welcome to our city, and expressed a wish that many of them would find sufficient inducements to cause them to make investments with us which would return to them many fold.

"Our Commercial Interests" was responded to by Mr. C. H. Whitehouse, the resident director and Secretary-Treasurer of the Louisville-Marion Mining Company and Commodore Mining Company, both of which corporations have been recently promoted by Louisville capitalists. In introducing Mr. Whitehouse the Toast Master referred to him as the "Father of the Commercial Club movement," also saying that this city owed to him a debt of gratitude for putting on foot the movement which means so much for the future development for this city and mining district.

"Our Mining Interests," was ably discussed by Mr. C. S. Nunn of the firm of Blue & Nunn, owners of the bonanza mine of the district, the famous "Old Jim." Mr. Nunn compared this district in a most favorable manner with the Birmingham, Ala., district, calling attention to the fact that we have near here coal in abundance and of extra fine quality,

with lead and zinc ores in inexhaustible quantities, and vast deposits of fluor spar, the knowledge of which has surprised the iron and steel industries of the world because of its quality and quantity. He also alluded to our fine clays as being the best in the world, and one of our greatest commodities, many hundred of tons having been shipped from Marion during the past several years during the months when it could be transported to the railroad.

Mr. A. H. Reed, who has a national reputation as a mining engineer, and who is the General Superintendent of the Kentucky Fluor Spar Company's properties, also responded to this toast in a very clever manner, and quoted extensively from a very interesting paper prepared by Mr. E. O. Ulrich, of the Federal Geological Survey. The tenor of Mr. Ulrich's essay was highly gratifying to all of the operators in this field who were present at the banquet.

Mr. Ross Givens, President of the Givens Mining Company, read an important paper from Prof. Owen, written in 1854, which predicted many wonderful things for the mineral products of the Western Kentucky District, many of which have been verified. Mr. Givens apparently could not resist the humorous strain inherent in his nature, but the purport of the paper was not entirely lost to his auditors by his side remarks and clever humor.

"Our Guests" was responded to by Ex-United States Senator Deboe, whose able talk was liberally applauded, and greatly enthused the entire audience. The visiting guests were made to feel entirely at home at our banquet board. His speech was one of his best delivered.

The response to same was made by Hon. L. C. Flournoy, of Morgantown, and, in one of his characteristic and witty addresses, he captured the audience. In the course of Mr. Flournoy's remarks he referred to Marion as being a favored city, having had so recently one U. S. Senator, with the prospect of another one; when he called the name of Ollie James, the assemblage heartily applauded.

"Transportation Facilities" was very ably handled by Col. D. C. Roberts, of Golconda, Ill., in an elaborate essay on river and railroad transportation. Col. Roberts evidenced his literary genius by making liberal quotations from literary works, both ancient and modern, but fully convinced his audience both of Marion's advantages and necessities in the way of a modern system of transportation facilities.

"Intelligent Prospecting and Development" was the subject of a very interesting essay by Capt. T. H. Haase, formerly of Wheeling, W. V., and who is the resident General Manager of the Eagle Fluor Spar Company's new plant at Salem, Ky. This company has recently constructed one of the

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Huntington, West Va., Dec. 23.—After a career of quiet and uneventful life, Mr. J. A. Albright, 65 years of age, died here today. He was a native of Ohio and had lived in this country for many years. He was a member of the local lodge of the Odd Fellows and was well known in the community.

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During the last six months of his life, Albright had been suffering from a long illness. He was a member of the local lodge of the Odd Fellows and was well known in the community. He was a member of the local lodge of the Odd Fellows and was well known in the community. He was a member of the local lodge of the Odd Fellows and was well known in the community.

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## A Vary Close Call.

I struck my finger, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain, write C. M. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, with out any appetite and I ran down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Woods & Cline, druggists. Price 50 cents.

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Mary and Her Little Lamb

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HAN AWAY AS FAST AS HE COULD.

Mary, stamping her pretty little foot on the ground. "I shall just punish him severely for it." But the lamb saw that she was angry and ran away as fast as he could, with Mary right at his heels. You would never have thought that a little girl could run so fast, and it was unfortunate for her that she did, for suddenly the lamb came to a pool of water, and he stopped right still as suddenly as he could. What happened to Mary? She went heels over head over the top of the lamb and plunged up to her waist in the pool of water. Of course she got wet to the skin. "But it taught me a lesson," she said the next day. "I shouldn't have wanted to punish that dear little lamb of mine."

And she gave him a real tight hug and made up.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to a Friend.

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## A FIGHTING SAILOR.

VICE ADMIRAL HEHATCHI TOGO, THE NELSON OF JAPAN.

Trained in England, he displayed his ability in the war with China, Spirit and Daring of the Japanese Torpedo Boat Warfare.

Hehatchi Togo, the fighting admiral of the mikado's navy, who planned and carried out the daring torpedo boat attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur which resulted so disastrously to Alexander's ships, comes of the fighting race of the admiral and has won a place in the front rank of intrepid naval commanders of the world.

Born on Oct. 11, 1857, young Togo was educated at the Japanese war college and at the torpedoed Thames Nautical Training college on board the British training ship Worcester. He also studied at the naval college at Greenwich and made a voyage to a British coast-guard. During his voyages he showed great aptitude in naval matters and an ability which he showed in his future career. Although young as the officers of the Japanese navy, he was a powerful personality. In the Japanese navy, he was a powerful personality. In the Japanese navy, he was a powerful personality. In the Japanese navy, he was a powerful personality.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1905.

The PRESS extends the courtesies of the season to each of its thousands of readers, coupled with best wishes for the ensuing year.

If the daily papers will give us a rest in the matter of that Chadwick case, the people of this country will rise up and call them blessed.

Admiral Togo has sent Admiral Kamimura to meet the Russian fleet and has himself returned to Japan, where the old sea-dog is the hero of the hour.

In the factional fight among the Republicans of New York for a successor to Chauncey Depew in the U. S. Senate, Gov. Odell and his man Black have been knocked out by the Platt and Depew influence and Depew will succeed himself in the Senate.

The Louisville Evening Post has hauled down from its editorial masthead the line reading, "A Democratic Newspaper." This line has been a "flaunting lie" for many a long year, and it is well the Post has had the decency to finally "acknowledge the error" and take its proper position in the ranks of Republican newspapers.

Senator Mitchell and Congress man Hermann have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Portland, Oregon, charged with feloniously conspiring with certain other parties to defraud the United States Government out of several parcels of valuable land, specified in the indictment. Both men are Republicans, and members of the recent Congress.

We venture to say that if Tom Cochran became a candidate for legislative honors, all other prospective or announced candidates for representative in this district had as well retire at once and avoid being run over. Tom is an old Smithland boy and has a host of friends here who would rally to his support, and is well and favorably known throughout the county.—Smithland Banner

The dispatches state that the Republican Legislature of Colorado, by some trick of legerdemain, propose to re-seat Peabody as Governor of that State. In order to accomplish this it will only be necessary to throw out some 1800 precincts, in each of which Peabody's opponent had a majority. The absurdity of the proposed steal is too obvious for comment.

The fall of Port Arthur, which occurred Monday, has been anticipated for some days. The gallant fight made by Stoessel and his men furnishes a theme for universal praise, no less than the brilliant achievements of the Japanese. For dogged persistency in attack and stubbornness in defense, the siege of Port Arthur stands alone in history. It was purchased with rivers of blood and millions of treasure. And yet when the prize was gained it proved to be but a devastated ruin, manned by an army of skeletons.

### Good Times

The Clever set has been royally entertained by several of its members during Christmas vacation. Marion society has always been in "bunches" and the "Clever Set" with such members as Misses Mildred Haynes, Inez Price, Gustava Haynes, Cora Melton, Mamie Hubbard, of this city, and Carrie Rice, of Lisman, Meers, L. C. Haynes, Trice Bennett, Leslie Melton, Curtis Asher, of this city, John R. Hughes, Kelsey, J. Pierce Jones, Drakesboro, Ky., and James S. Keefe, now in Los Angeles, Cal., can well be pronounced the star of society, considering the charming and talented fair ones and the noble young manhood for which the Clever Set stands.

All members were home Christmas and special care was taken to make merry the time for Mr. Melton, just from Lexington, State College, and Mr. Jones, who has not the pleasure of meeting with his friends hereafter. Christmas dinner, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, was served at the home of Miss Hubbard; lunches, with an all-around good time, makes memorable Monday and Thursday afternoon spent with Misses Price and Gustava Haynes; and other good times were had at the home of Mr. H. A. Haynes on Wednesday evening.

These are but vastes of their happy gatherings, and Marion's people wish them always just such never-ending pleasure with marked success through life.

Merit will win success if properly managed. "Weary Willie Walker," the big sensational comedy drama, now in its third season, furnishes the strongest evidence to prove the quotation true: "For nothing but success has met this popular play since its first production."

### LEFFLER—FLANARY.

Mr. Chas. Leffler, of Sandford, Fla., and Mrs. Ida Northern Flanary, of this place, were married last Saturday night at the Parsonage of the M. E. church of this place. Rev. W. C. Hayes, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The marriage was a very quiet affair, and only a very few intimate friends witnessed the happy event. Mr. Leffler is an old Smithland man, was born and raised here but has made his home in Florida for many years, having gone there when quite a young man. Since going to Florida he has prospered in the mercantile business and has amassed quite a fortune. He is a gentleman of the highest order, of polished manners, and pleasant manners and every one here loved and honored Charlie Leffler.

His bride is the daughter of Capt. R. Y. Northern, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, and was the widow of the late E. C. Flanary of Marion, Ky. She is an accomplished, talented and dignified lady, and came of an old and honored line of ancestors, her mother being a Patterson daughter of one of the pioneer families of Smithland. Mr. and Mrs. Leffler will make their home in Sandford, Fla. Smithland Banner.

Comedy situations, as a rule are hard to write, but Owen Davis, author of the stirring dramatic success, "Weary Willie Walker," has plentifully supplied this play with numerous and laughable characters and lines.

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**Peoples Bank**  
of Dycusburg, Ky.

At the close of business Dec. 31st, 1904.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 10,864 35
Overdrafts, unsecured	88 52
Due from national banks	1,250 00
Due from State banks and bankers	2,400 00
Due from trust	1,571 36
Banking house and lot	3,971 98
Other real estate	933 62
Special	728 92
Currency	1,407 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,135 92
Current expenses last quarter	3,400 00
Expenses previous to last quarter	\$154 84
Total	\$933 49
Total	\$21,920 82

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 11,600 00
Undivided profits	993 93
Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid	9,326 89
Capital stock not paid	3,400 00
Total	\$21,920 82

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus in the bank. None.

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank. None.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus? No.

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?

State of Kentucky, County Crittenden, SS. J. P. Brissey, cashier of Peoples Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. — street in the town of Dycusburg, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere, and that the report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. P. Brissey, Cashier.  
Charles Smith, Director.  
H. B. Bennett, Director.  
W. T. Ward, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. P. Brissey, Cashier, the 4th day of January, 1905.

Notary Public  
My commission expires Jan. 2, 1906.

**W. H. CLARK**

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Special Attention Given to  
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MARION, KY.

### Condensed Statement

**SALEM BANK**

At the Close of Business December 31, 1904.

#### RESOURCES

Notes discounted	\$4,000 00
Banking house and lot	1,250 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from national banks	2,500 00
Due from State banks and bankers	1,150 00
Cash on hand	1,000 00
Total	\$14,900 00

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock, fully paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus	1,000 00
Loss and gain account, net	11 35
Deposits	11,000 00
Total	\$22,011 35

We respectfully invite your attention to the foregoing, which is the Third Annual Statement of the Salem Bank, and we are proud to say that it is quite as satisfactory as compared with our previous statements. Under the same management we predict a heavy increase in the future, and we solicit accounts of individuals, firms and corporations, offering them every accommodation consistent with safe and legitimate banking.

ROY L. THRELKELD, Cashier.

### FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

H. C. Rice and wife attended the banquet at Marion Saturday night. Ira Bennett and family and Mrs. Fannie Bagg were guests of relatives in Marion last week.

There has been much moving among our citizens lately. S. R. Boyd has moved to the Lowery home; A. M. Wigginton has moved to the Boyd home, and Q. M. Conyer has moved to the hotel.

J. W. Goodloe, of Marion was here Sunday.

Bryant Bennett, of Livingston county, was visiting friends here last week.

G. K. Green and wife, of Hampton, are visiting relatives here.

For groceries of all kinds see

### Bennett & Son

Gus Grant of Dycusburg was here Sunday.

Rev. Miller and family returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Corydon.

Miss George Benz is visiting friends at Paducah.

W. F. Ackridge and family, Marion were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Dry goods and shoes.

Bennett & Son.

Oliver & Conyer shipped two car loads of stock from here Saturday.

Rev. Dickson and family left on Friday for Miss, where he has accepted the care of a church.

Mrs. Ab. Henry and Mrs. James Henry and children of Marion are visiting relatives here.

Gloves and overshoes sold by Bennett & Son.

Miss White, from near Princeton was the guest of Miss Fannie Jackson last week.

You want the very best groceries and we will sell them to you. S. C. Bennett & Son.

Mrs. R. M. Richardson visited her son at Sullivan last week.

**KILL THE COUGH  
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WITH **Dr. King's  
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FOR CONSUMPTION  
COUGHS and  
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Surest and Quickest Cure for all  
THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES,  
or MONEY BACK.

**NOT GONE.**

But still at the old stand

Where we hope to meet all our old friends and as many new ones as may favor us with their patronage during the year 1905. We have for you to select from, the largest and most complete stock of Groceries ever seen in Marion, and the prices are right too. Not having space to enumerate everything we carry everything you want. Come in and see us and call for it, and when you have anything to sell, call on us before you sell. All parties owing us please call and settle as it is the first of the year. We need the money badly.

Respectfully yours,

**A. M. Hearin & Son.**



# OUR NEW STORE!

The Old Kentucky Home for all. We are now located in our new store next to Masonic Building and have everything for you in the Dry Goods and Notion Line. Come in and see us.

## Clothing!

If you are looking for bargains you can find them right here. Call and see what we can show you. You should see what we are offering in Children's Overcoats that are going regardless of price. We have a few Clocks and Furs left but won't have very long. They must go.

## A Good New Year's Resolution

Buy your goods during 1905 from the firm that will save you money on good goods. We desire to thank our patrons for the splendid trade given us during the year 1904, and solicit a continuance of same throughout the new year.

## Shoes! Shoes!

Our Line of Shoes is Complete. We have Shoes that will please all and the price is Reasonable.

## Shoes! Shoes!

# PICKENS & CAVENDER.

### LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris spent Christmas with relatives in Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orme have been the guests of relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strachey left for their home in Cincinnati, O., Monday at noon.

Mr. H. Nunn has been the guest of relatives in Henderson county for several weeks.

Miss Hattie Davis, of Birdsville, was in the city Saturday enroute to Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss Edie Betts, of Oklahoma, is visiting her father, P. E. J. Betts, and family.

Jaeger Ruggin, of the Phases force, spent the holidays with his parents in Madisonville.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hapewell, of Sturgis, were guests of Mrs. G. H. Hoson last week.

Markham Terry will not return to California, the death of his father notwithstanding his remaining here.

Robt. H. Yates, of the Sheridan Coalfield, is in Grand Junction, Colorado for his health.

Loanne Gilbert came home to spend the holidays. He is a medical student at Louisville.

Mr. H. H. Frank left last week for his home in Denver, after a pleasant visit to old friends and relatives.

T. Alvin Perry, who is practicing law in Trenton, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry, near Tuna last week.

Mr. Walter Clement and little son, Roy, of St. Louis, Mo., were the guests of her brothers, T. R. and Robt. Yates last week.

F. H. Cochran attended the directors meeting of the Evansville Plant Co. in Evansville last week. A new manager was selected.

H. N. Wheeler, of Vow, killed four wild turkeys on his farm before the holidays. He and some of his friends feasted on them.

Mrs. H. A. Donkey and daughters, Messes Hattie and Lena, who spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Cox returned home Thursday.

We return our sincere thanks to our friends who remembered us by sending many useful and substantial presents during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Martin.

A. H. Cardin and wife have engaged rooms at B. L. Moore's residence and will spend the remainder of the tobacco season here, Moore and Cardin being in the tobacco business together.

Robt. Perry, a student of the Kentucky University, was home to spend the holidays. He is the son of J. B. Perry, the vice-President of the Tulu Bank.

In honor of Miss Hattie D. Davis, of Birdsville, a delightful bowling party was given last week as she was enroute to her home to spend the holidays. She is attending a young lady's college at Lebanon, Tenn.

We, the judges in the Piano Contest, find the following votes were cast:

Miss Watkins.....21,050  
Miss Hughes.....20,825  
Miss Thomas.....18,175  
Miss Dean.....8,300

W. L. ADAMS.  
T. H. COCHRAN.  
A. J. DUNN.

Miss Della Lucate spent the holidays in Dixon.

Henry Rice, of Kelsey, was here to attend the banquet.

Mrs. C. B. Anderson, of Webster county, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Staten, during the holidays.

Persons wanting sewing done, please call on Mrs. Bush Rankin. Coat suits, skirt waist suits and all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Opposite Mr. J. Rankin's, East Marion.

Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. have let the contract for a switch to be built for their exclusive use from the I. C. main line to the power house at a cost of several hundred dollars.

Walter Travis is attending the hospital College of Medicine in Louisville, Ky., and is pressing forward in his studies. He is a Tribune boy and son of Frank Travis, one of our cleverest men.

Rev. J. H. Lowery has moved to Bayou, Ky. His home at Joy was destroyed by fire recently, and what he brought to have done was to move to Marion, the "home of preachers" and the most progressive town in the state.

Liberty Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Frazer, Ky., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chas. W. Fox, Master; W. C. Tynor, S. W.; W. O. Wicker, J. W.; E. M. Matthews, Treas.; L. E. Hart, Secy.; W. W. Pogue, Tyler; M. F. Pogue, S. D.; Jos. Binkley, J. D.; D. P. Riley and Archie Oliver, Stewards.

A few of the out-of-town guests who attended the banquet: T. H. R. Haase, Wheeling, W. Va.; R. R. Harris, Salem; J. A. Colman, Joplin; R. D. Drescher, Columbia Miss.; J. C. Rice, Kelsey; Wm. Barnett and J. H. Chouent, Tulsa; John A. Lyne, Henderson; J. W. Crow, J. K. Walker, Darius Dyer, C. C. Ellis, L. C. Flannery, London Drury, Chas. F. Hart, Morgantown; J. H. Wheatcroft, Wheatcroft; T. H. Thompson, Sturgis; L. E. Hurry, Dixon.

For the Ferry, Ky., Jan. 1, 1905.

Through the Pikes we desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly gave their aid and sympathy during the last illness of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. J. L. Rose and Children.

Miss Verna Pickens gave a "Proposal Party" Tuesday night to her friends. The company enjoyed the proposal party very much. Trice Bennett took the prize as the best proposer and Miss Mildred Haynes as the most evasive young lady. Refreshments were served in an elegant and dainty manner and all present were delightfully entertained.

Having sold A. J. Baker one-third interest in our business, it is essential that we collect all outstanding accounts immediately. Those indebted to us will please call and settle without further notice.

Marion Hardware Co.

R. H. Yates arrived in the city Sunday at noon from Kentucky and will spend the winter in the valley seeking better health. Mr. Yates is a well-to-do and prominent farmer of Crittendon county, Kentucky, and is an old friend of K. C. Walker, of this city. He became ill in the summer and his lungs were affected as a result of the illness. Having heard of the climate of the Grand Valley through friends, he decided to come here. Striking Grand Junction Sunday, when the mantle of snow covered everything and the winds were blowing cold his dreams of a land of almost eternal sunshine were somewhat shattered, but of course they will soon revive and materialize. Grand Junction has a standing order for snow at Christmas time in order to have an ideal Christmas which completes a year of ideal weather. Mr. Yates stopped over in Denver enroute to visit old-time friends. He is very favorably impressed with Grand Junction.—Grand Junction (Col.) Sentinel.

Employees All Resign.

Gilly Dollar, C. D. Haynes and Chas. Braswell, all employed by the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co., resigned the first of this month. R. J. Giles, of Evansville, took charge of the plant with J. L. Schrode, as assistant.

E. P. STEWART,  
Jeweler and Optician,  
MARION, KENTUCKY

The Woes  
of the  
Eyes are Many.

When the EYES Itch,  
Smart, Burn or Ache,  
there is something  
needed besides a rub.

You can't remove eye defects with a rub of the finger, and you may cause increased local irritation.

Neither can you relieve the strain, by "hoping your eyes will become stronger."

Weak eyes when in need of glasses, always go from bad to worse.

I make good, with proper glasses, defective vision caused by nature's oversight or fault on your part to care for YOUR EYES.

Examination and Consultation Free. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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### AMONG THE CHURCHES

The first week of the new year is being observed with a prayer service.

Monday night at the Methodist church Rev. S. J. Martin conducted the service.

Thursday evening at the Cumberland church Rev. T. A. Conway conducted it.

Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church Rev. J. R. McAfee conducted it.

Thursday evening at the Baptist church Rev. J. S. Henry will have charge of the service.

Friday evening at the Christian church Rev. W. T. Oakley will conduct it.

A Card of Thanks

Dear Editor: Allow me space in your valuable paper to express my deep gratitude to you and my many friends, who so readily and willingly stood by me in the public contest. Though defeated, the votes cast for me were by no means cast in vain. I appreciate them all, and I feel that I owe a great deal of love and respect to the people of old Crittendon and they make me feel that I have friends in whom I can trust for help in time of need, but nevertheless, the friend whom neither time nor distance can estrange is a treasure of more value than all prizes offered. Though Miss Watkins friends seem to be more plentiful or valuable than mine, but I congratulate her on having run such a successful race and winning such a nice prize, that her future life may be crowned with just such successes. With malice toward none, with love for all, with firmness in the right, as God gave us to see the right I leave.

Andrew Jackson Hill Dead.

Uncle "Andy" Hill, as he was affectionately called by a host of younger people, passed from life to eternity on the 29th of December, 1904, at the home of his son, E. R. Hill, in the Iron Hill section, where he had lived for the past 15 years since the death of his wife.

He was born on the farm on which Thos. M. Hill now lives in this county, near Chapel Hill. In fact, Chapel Hill church and cemetery are on the farm on which he was born, which was on the 29th of July, 1811. He had always lived in this county and many years at the farm where Green Jacobs now lives, on the Dyeusburg road.

His wife was Miss Jane Emeline Phillips, but she preceded him to the grave in December 1880. They were the parents of three children, all of whom survive him: E. R. Hill, of Iron Hill, Mrs. Mary Ceina Fowler, wife of Wm. Fowler, the banker of this city, and E. C. Hill, of Weston. Mr. Hill also left 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. His descendants are among the best citizens of the county. Mr. Hill was probably the oldest citizen of the county, with probably one exception and was always a high-toned honorable man.

He was buried at Chapel Hill, which is on the same farm on which he was born 91 years ago.

Pogue-Matthews.

At the Hill House in this city at high noon Wednesday, January 11th, 1905, the Rev. J. R. McAfee united H. T. Pogue and Miss Frances Matthews in the holy bonds of matrimony. The young couple live in the Frances vicinity and each belongs to a well-known and highly respected family. They were accompanied by Miss Ella Crayne and J. L. Binkley.

DR. FENNER'S  
KIDNEY and  
Backache  
CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"I had severe case of kidney disease and rheumatism, discharging bloody matter. Suffered intense pain. My wife was seriously affected with foot troubles. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured us both."

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Strenghts, 50c. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure, Circular, 10c.

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### A Busy Cupid.

The little God of Love had a very busy day in Mesa yesterday. He had, in fact, been busy for several moons past, and on Christmas day witnessed the harvest of his labors in the happy union of several Mesa couples.

PETERSON-PICKENS.

One of the largest gatherings ever assembled in Mesa on a wedding occasion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peterson last evening, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss LeVon Peterson to Mr. Otto L. Pickens. Over one hundred guests were in attendance, and the event passed off with all the brilliancy that attends the gathering together of youth and beauty and wit and intelligence.

The Rev. C. R. Hakes performed the ceremony, the ring service being used. The charming young bride was dressed in white silk, with veil, orange blossoms, bouquet of roses. The groom wore black. George Peterson and Miss Ruth Black stood up with the couple. Little Miss Grace Peterson, dressed in white, was ring bearer. Mrs. C. M. Phelps played the wedding march.

At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom received hearty congratulations from their numerous friends, and the commodious dining room was then thrown open, disclosing a banquet fit for kings to eat. While a portion of the guests were regaling themselves, music was furnished by Mrs. Phelps, Chas. Johnson and others.

Joe Peterson's band appeared on the scene and with Johnnie Davis as chief mourner lived up the nerves of the guests with strains of more or less musical sweetness.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. Mr. Pickens is one of our bright young business men, who has a host of friends. He is a Kentuckian by birth and has resided in Mesa for a number of years, being at present head clerk in the Co-op store.

The bride is one of Mesa's most charming young ladies, known and loved by all. The young couple have the best wishes of everybody.—Mesa (Arizona) Free Press.

Mr. Pickens is a Crittendon county boy, every inch of him, and is connected with one of the oldest and most influential families in the county. A few years ago he went west to seek his fortune, and in Arizona secured at once a responsible and lucrative position, and is now recognized as one of the rising young business men of the territory.

Otto was one of the most popular boys in Marion, and numbers his friends here by the hundreds. The Press sends forth to him and his fair young western bride glad greetings, and trusts that all their future troubles may be little ones.

THE JAIL EMPTY.

For the first time in about twelve months the Crittendon county jail is minus an occupant, which speaks well for our community.

ONE BIG.. Jolly Night!

MARION OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1905.

The Big Sensational Comedy Drama....

Weary Willie Walker,

With Mr. Ed. R. Whelan and Miss Maude Phelps.

If you like to Laugh Don't Miss It.

Special Prices 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

WEARY WILLIE WALKER.

All lovers of sensational comedy drama will be pleased to know the above named attraction will be at the opera house next Wednesday night, Jan 11th.

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### QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE  
Marion Bank,

At the close of business on the 31st day December 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$115,513.24  
Overdrafts secured.....10  
Overdrafts unsecured.....10  
Due from National Banks.....\$18,916.30  
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....19,174.45  
Due from Trust Companies.....39,092.75  
Banking house and lot.....4,000.00  
Specie.....11,309.50  
Currency.....2,800.00  
Furniture and fixtures.....  
Fund to pay taxes.....  
Current expenses last quarter.....No acct

\$171,713.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash.....\$20,000.00  
Surplus Fund.....15,000.00  
Undivided profits.....4,900.37  
Due to depositors, as follows:  
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....\$123,623.11  
True certificates of deposit (on which interest is paid).....8,700.00  
Certified checks.....132,323.11

\$171,713.45

SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank. None.

2. How is indebtedness stated, above item 1 secured.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank. None.

3. How is name secured?

4. Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 25 per cent. of paid-up capital stock and actual surplus. No.

5. If so, state amount of such indebtedness.

6. Amount of last dividend, 10 per cent.

7. Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend, carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared. Yes.

State of Kentucky,  
County of Crittendon, ss.

T. J. VANDELL, Cashier of Marion Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. 28 Main street in the City of Marion in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by T. J. Vandell the 2nd day of January, 1905.

H. A. HAYNES,  
Deputy Clerk, C. C. C.

T. J. VANDELL, Cashier  
SAM EUGENHIM, Director  
C. S. NUNN, Director  
H. A. HAYNES, Director.

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## THE BANQUET.

Continued from First Page.

finest ore reduction plants in America. The Captain handled his subject in a concise and intelligent manner, and his discourse was highly appreciated.

"Concentration of Ores" was the subject of a very interesting and intelligent paper prepared and read by F. Julius Fohs, of this city. Mr. Fohs is a Marion boy who has attained an enviable reputation as a mining expert, and holds a most responsible position with the Marion Zinc Company, composed of Ft. Wayne capitalists. Mr. Fohs presented some new and original ideas as to mining in this district, many of which will be tested in a practical manner in the near future.

Mr. William H. Temme, an Indiana capitalist and mining expert, was next introduced, and made a brief but very effective impromptu address concerning the district, in which he has proven his faith by the heavy investments he has made here for his company composed of himself and northern capitalists. These purchases aggregate many thousands of acres in this county.

All in all the Banquet was a decided success, and much praise is due the manager; the festivities lasted until the "wee sma' hours" of the New Year's Day, and closed with a splendid peroration by the Toast Master.

Our Commercial Club has proven a great success during the very short period of its existence, and has become a potent factor in inaugurating new movements, as well as injecting new life and vigor into past hopes and efforts.

Among the important responses received from invited guests who were unable to be present the following are given to show the spirit in which our movement is viewed throughout the State.

From Gov. J. C. W. Beckham: "I am in receipt of your favor of the 21st, extending me an invitation from the Crittenden County Commercial Club to attend its first annual banquet, on the evening of Dec. 31st. I deeply appreciate the honor of this invitation and wish that it was in my power to accept. I regret, however, that my duties and other engagements for that time will make it impossible for me to do so. Please express to the officers and members of the Club my gratitude for the invitation and my best wishes for the success of this occasion and of the prosperity of the Club."

Col. A. Y. Ford, Managing Editor of the Courier-Journal: "Doubtless you saw the notice in the Courier-Journal a few days ago of the annual dinner to be given by the Crittenden County Commercial Club. I want to congratulate you on starting such a series of annual gatherings. Other clubs that have tried them have found them of great assistance in increasing enthusiasm for local undertakings."

"I am writing to the correspondent of the Courier-Journal at Marion to send us a report of the meeting."

If it were not a time when it is impossible for me to be absent from here, I should certainly give myself the pleasure of being with you.

With best wishes for the success of the Club and all its enterprises.

Telegram from J. C. Norwood, of the State Geological Survey:

"Much to my regret unforeseen circumstances here prevent leaving in time for the banquet. Please assure members and guests that my sympathies are in hearty accord with objects of the Club. The Survey will cooperate in all ways possible to promote developments of your great mineral district, in the merits of which I have long had entire confidence. The Survey will take up detailed work in district next spring, both geological and mapping, and hopes to have co-operation of the Club in carrying it to completion. With best wishes to the Club

and guests, and hoping I may be present at next celebration."

The hearty thanks of the Club is due and hereby extended to the many firms and individuals who kindly rendered aid to the Club in giving its first banquet: Messrs. Gilbert & Hicklin and C. J. Black & Son furnished dishes; Cechran & Pickens and Mrs. L. A. Weldon furnished stoves; A. J. Chittenden furnished tables, etc., and Nunn & Tucker the use of their building, and rendered valuable services in conducting the banquet; the Electric Light company illuminated the building specially for the occasion.

In managing of the banquet the Entertainment Committee has secured a pronounced success. Mr. H. H. Sayre is Chairman of this committee, and its membership is composed of John W. Wilson, W. D. Baird, Dr. E. W. Nunn, Ross Givens, Dr. R. J. Morris, R. F. Haynes, Charles J. Haury.

The banquet will undoubtedly give great impetus to the progress of the Club, and it is hoped that its position toward our commercial interests, mining industries, etc., has been so clearly propounded that no friction or antagonism will be met with in the new improvements which the Club has set about to accomplish, as it has been clearly shown that our efforts will be in the interest of all and against the personal aims and endeavors of none who seek the general welfare of the community.

C. H. WHITEHOUSE,  
Chairman Press Committee.

### CARRSVILLE.

Prof Wright had a vacation last week.

Miss Lon Culver primary teacher in the graded school spent Christmas with her mother near Birdsville.

Miss Bertie Speer of Marion spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Brewster, near here.

There is a great deal of land being optioned in this vicinity and the end is not yet.

C. H. Younger is very ill at his home near here.

The Christmas tree at the Methodist church was an enjoyable affair.

Prof and Mrs. W. F. Brewer are visiting relatives here. Prof Brewer has had charge of a school in Fenton county.

Wilmer Speer, who fell during the snow and cut his knee on a rock, is now able to be out on crutches.

John Kember, who is traveling for a yeast foam company, spent Christmas with his mother.

### DYCSBURG.

The river is rapidly rising and a great many rafts are being carried down the river.

Luther Riley, of Princeton, and Willie Pilout, of Marion, spent Christmas in Dycusburg.

Miss Lillie Graves returned to St Vincent Sunday after having spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. M. B. Charles, of Humboldt, Tenn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Cassidy.

Miss Estella Richards has returned from Brookport, Ill., to spend a few weeks at home.

Miss Nell Clifton, who has been attending school at Marion, enjoyed the holidays at home.

Mrs. Lloyd, of Princeton, spent several days with her parents recently.

Mrs. Ialeen Alken, after having spent several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves, left Saturday to join her husband at Evansville.

Charley Cassidy has returned from Louisville where he has been attending school.

Cleve Martin, who has been in Salem for some time, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Charles, of Tennessee, are the guests of relatives at this place.

Miss Minnie Wheeler, of Mayfield, recently visited her aunts, Mesdames Dycus and Wadlington. Mrs. Jane Cothan and little daughter, Pearl, have returned from Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Glenn are visiting relatives at this place.

Messrs. Thompson and Wilson, of Smithland, visited our town recently.

Johnson Esley at Kelsey was in town Sunday.

Lucian Vosier and wife, who have been with the telephone company for some time, are at home.

Dalton Vosier, who has been in Illinois, is at home again.

Roh Pilout, of this place, is the guest of Henry Whit at Frances. Ed Ramage and family have returned from an extended visit to Metropolis.

Miss Lucy Brasher, of Caldwell Springs, spent several days with Miss Mayne Steele, last week.

The remains of Miss Gladys McClure whose home was in Paducah, was interred in the Dycusburg cemetery on the 30th.

The news of the death of Mrs. John Walters of Crider, but formerly of this place, was a blow to her many friends here. Her remains were brought to Dycusburg cemetery for interment.

### STARR.

John Turley will move to Caldwell county.

School continued here through the holidays.

J. B. McNeely will commence school at Belmont February 6th.

Leonard Herbert spent the holidays in this section, and left Monday to attend school at Bowling Green.

Lee Oliver, of Craswell, is making his home in this part.

The Woodall and Hill hunting crew was here Friday.

### TOLU.

Charley Weldon is yet confined to his room with hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Martin Windell, of Indiana, is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Shuler, at this place.

Since our last writing the one-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Faulkner has died.

Bank Curnel and Ambrose Burns with their families have moved to near Blodgett Mo.

Mrs. Alex French, formerly of near this place, died last week.

Corn is selling at 10 cents per bushel and quite a number of our farmers have sold at that price.

Hugh Bennett has sold his house and lot in Tolu to W. N. Weldon.

Sam Agent, who lived on A. J. Bennett's farm, died last Friday and was buried at Diney Church, Saturday. He leaves a wife and four children, whom in consequence of the long illness of the deceased are in great need of the charities of the people. If all will help a little the distressed will be made happy and no one will be hurt.

Mrs. Frank St. John and Miss Lon Weldon, of East St. Louis are visiting their parents at this place.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church closed Thursday night and although the visible results were not as great as they might have been, the good seed sown may spring up and bring forth a harvest in due time. Reva McConnell and Stone did some good preaching.

The river is now in good boating stage for the first time since July. The large packets will be out this week.

C. B. Hinn and wife made a flying trip to this place Sunday.

Miss Sally Weldon and master Herman Babbs came up from Salem Friday to visit relatives.

Louis Hoover moved his family from this place to his farm last week.

The Evansville and Paducah packet John S. Hopkins, that has been aground at Elizabethtown, Illinois, since July floated out Sunday morning and her shrill whistle again greeted the surrounding country.

### RODNEY.

Miss Ruth Cook, of Tolu, is the guest of the family of E. L. Nunn.

John Henry and Frank Traitt, who came home to spend the holidays, have returned to Missouri. They were accompanied by their brother, Dock.

Tom Black has located in Indian Territory.

Tom and Sam Dampsey, of Poinsett county, Arkansas spent Christmas with their parents near here.

Miss Clara Nunn's school at Barker will close February 3rd.

H. L. Sullivan had the misfortune to lose his old family horse last week.

R. N. Grady has sold his hardware and grocery business at Blackford and will move back to his farm in a few days.

E. L. Nunn went to Marion Saturday.

Miss Iva Hicklin will teach the Greens Chapel, commencing with the close of her school at Bethel.

John E. Lever gave an entertainment at Blackford Saturday night. A number of our young people being invited.

The church at Greens Chapel will be reorganized soon.

Harry Stone has built a new barn.

C. M. Clift and Lacey Truitt went to Sturgis Monday.

Jeff Asher and family spent Sunday in Marion.

Bert Woody, whose home is near Mattoon, but who is now a soldier in the Philippine Islands, writes back that his regiment will reach San Francisco about March 1st, where the boys will be mustered out. This makes two terms of three years each that Bert has spent there.

Miss Edith Davis' school here will close January 27th.

### HAMPTON.

Upho Crow, of Princeton, has been visiting his brother, Prof. Crow, for the past few days.

H. C. McCord went to Marion, Sunday.

Dr. E. B. Hardin and wife returned from Carverville Sunday.

Dr. Edwin Davenport and W. O. Colfield went to Birdsville Sunday.

G. K. Green and wife are visiting his family at Kelsey.

J. Trace Hardin and Calvin Lusher went to Paducah Monday and attended the grand ball at Smithland Monday eve.

Roy Pickett left for his home in Arkansas Monday.

Dr. J. F. Crawford is visiting a very dear friend in Louisville. He may have them accompany him home.

Prof and Mrs. Wm. Crow entertaining last Thursday eve. All had an enjoyable time.

Ben Herrin, the Deering machine man, was here last Saturday.

### FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

H. C. Rice and wife attended the banquet at Marion Saturday night.

Ira Bennett and family and Mrs. Fannie Bagg were guests of relatives in Marion last week.

There has been much moving among our citizens lately: S. R. Boyd has moved to the Lowery house; A. M. Wigginton has moved to the Boyd house, and Q. M. Conyer has moved to the hotel.

J. W. Goodloe, of Marion was here Sunday.

Bryant Bennett, of Livingston county, was visiting friends here last week.

G. K. Green and wife, of Hampton, are visiting relatives here.

For groceries of all kinds see Bennett & Son.

Gas Grant of Dycusburg was here Sunday.

Rev. Miller and family returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Corydon.

Miss Georgie Bonz is visiting friends at Paducah.

W. F. Ackridge and family of Marion were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Dry goods and shoes.

Bennett & Son.

Oliver & Conyer shipped two car loads of stock from here Saturday.

Rev. Dickens and family left on Friday for Miss, where he has accepted the care of a church.

Mrs. Ab. Henry and Mrs. James Henry and children of Marion are visiting relatives here.

Gloves and overshoes sold by Bennett & Son.

Miss White, from near Princeton was the guest of Miss Fannie Jackson last week.

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Mrs. R. M. Richardson visited her son at Sullivan last week.

### IN MEMORIAM.

After a long and lingering illness, Mrs. Walters died at her home at Crider, Ky., December 25, 1901.

She was married just 36 years that day. She was married to J. C. Walters, December 25, 1878. The union was blessed with five girls and three boys. She was in

## The S. S. Teachers' Training Class.

by Rev. J. T. Price.

It is convenient to the life of Christ into periods for the purpose of study. Stalker's division into three periods of life, year of obscurity, year of popularity, and year of persecution, is simple but hardly comprehensive enough. Roughly and geographically his life falls into ten periods. Below we give the first two periods.

- I. Preparatory Period. This covers a space of about 15 months from Sept. 11, C. 6 to Dec. 25, B. C. 6.
- II. Period of infancy, childhood and private life, from his birth to his baptism. This covers a period of about 30 years, from Dec. 25, B. C. 6 to Jan. 1, A. D. 27.
- III. Period of early Judean ministry, extending from his baptism to his arrival in Galilee. This period covered about eleven months from Jan. 1, A. D. 27 to Dec. 1, A. D. 28.

THE FIRST PERIOD.

- Wednesday, Dec. 28. Return to Nazareth. Luke 2: 1-6.
- Thursday, Dec. 29. Growth to Manhood. Luke 2: 1-6.
- Friday, Dec. 30. Growth of John the Baptist. Luke 1: 80.
- Saturday, Dec. 31. Ministry of John Baptist. Matt. 3: 1-2. Mark 1: 1-8. Luke 3: 1-8. John 1: 6-8, 19-18.
- Sunday, Jan. 1. Baptism of Christ. Matt. 3: 13-17. Mark 1: 9-11. Luke 3: 21-22. John 1: 29-34.
- Monday, Jan. 2. Temptation of Christ. Matt. 4: 1-11. Mark 1: 12-13. Luke 4: 1-13.
- Testimony to Christ. John 1: 19-34.

THE SECOND PERIOD.

1. What kind of a spirit did Christ manifest toward his parents?
2. What was John the Baptist's theme?
3. What class of people went to hear him?
4. What was the effect of his preaching?
5. What two great events were preparatory to Christ's mission?
6. What supernatural features of the weeks' reading?
7. What differences were there of temptations between Matt. and Luke?
8. Which do you prefer to follow, why?
9. What does this show about the apostle's writing?
10. Were these temptations real and objective, or did they present to the mind?
11. What conclusions should we draw from Christ's testimony?
12. What new light does this shed for Christ?

THE THIRD PERIOD.

- To the Friends and Disciples.
1. Not the Christ.
2. Not that prophet.
3. A Voice.
11. The Christ.
1. That Christ is the Lamb of God.
2. That he is the Preferred One.
3. That he is the Spirit of God.
4. That he is the Son of God.

THE FOURTH PERIOD.

1. John baptizing Jesus in the Jordan. I will try to show you the same John pre-baptizing Jesus in the Jordan. I will try to show you the same John pre-baptizing Jesus in the Jordan.

## HAS FALLEN!

A Rain of Fire and Iron Makes Port Arthur Untenable.

her 51st year, and a daughter of A. Morgan. Her remains were laid to rest at Dycusburg.

She was converted under the preaching of Rev. J. T. Barbee in 1890. During her last illness kind and loving hands did all that could be done. That dreaded disease, consumption, caused her to waste away until death relieved her. But she gave her friends the blessed assurance that all was well, and died happy in the faith. Mother is taken away but bids her family and friends to meet her in the bright and great Resurrection morning.

We shall meet thee in the morning. When earth's night has passed away We shall greet thee at the dawning Of the Resurrection Day.

When the Lord shall come in glory With our loved ones gone before, Then beyond life's shadowed story We shall meet to part no more.

### Big Fire at Kelsey.

Sunday morning about 2 o'clock the brick store rooms here were discovered to be on fire. The entire population was immediately aroused and water was carried from all the cisterns and wells by the large crowd which had gathered. It was a hard fight and for three hours it looked as though the business portion of the town would all be burned. One of the rooms burned belonged to J. W. Hughes, one to Mrs. S. H. Cassidy and the other one to George W. Bennett, who also owned all the stock of goods in the whole building, consisting of groceries, hardware, furniture and undertakers goods of all kinds. His loss is about \$1,000, with only \$1,000 insurance. It is not known how the fire originated.

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London, Jan. 2. Port Arthur has surrendered. Exhausted after months of almost continuous battle, decimated by disease and casualties, and hopelessly sealed in its rocky fortress, the gallant garrison has yielded to its gallant besiegers and the end is now written of the most dramatic war incident of modern times.

At 9 o'clock last night Gen. Nogi, commanding the Japanese army of investment, received from the Russian General, Stoessel, a note saying that he found further resistance useless and asking for a meeting to arrange terms of capitulation. The Japanese General immediately named commissioners to confer with representatives of the Russian commander. They met at noon today to arrange the terms of surrender.

The nature of the terms agreed upon it is thought will be of the most magnanimous character. The Emperor of Japan himself, through the chief of the imperial staff has given public his expression that "General Stoessel has rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of difficulties," and that it is his wish that military honors be shown him.

A dispatch from Tokio quotes military opinion as believing that the entire garrison will be allowed to march out under arms and may be sent to Russia on parole. Late dispatches from Japan have shown that the gallant defense of Stoessel and his men has nowhere been given a finer appreciation than in the land of his foes, and it is more than likely that Japan will embrace the opportunity to show her magnanimity and admiration of the gallantry of Port Arthur's defenders by allowing them all the honors which war permits a victor's army to bestow on the vanquished.

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